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SATURDAY, July 11:
5 p.m.—Second Meeting of Hongkong
Gymkhana Club, at Happy Valley.

MONDAY, July 13:
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-
niture, at 'The Homestead,' No. 45,
Peak.

Goods per Tourist undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

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THURSDAY, July 16:
Noon—Auction of Household Property,
at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1908.

THE UNREST IN INDO-CHINA.

Our readers have known for a long
time that things were very unsettled
in Indo-China. Correspondents have
kept them constantly informed of the
increasing unrest among the
natives. In almost every portion of
France's Indo-Chinese Colonies and
protectorates the population is seething
with discontent. The removal of the
late King of Annam, though a step
absolutely warranted, indeed inevit-
able, in the circumstances, has un-
doubtedly had an effect inimical to the
preservation of law and order. The
more ignorant of the Annamese are
probably unaware that the late King
was a homicidal maniac and that to
continue him as head of the State was
actually countenancing murder. A
large section of the Annamese, how-
ever, probably see in the dethronement
of their King an indication that France
entertains sinister designs in regard to
the country. It is impossible not to
feel a passing sympathy for these mis-
guided people but the actual danger is
so grave that sympathy must be swept
aside. Passing northward to Tonkin
we find that matters are still worse.
Abutting on the two most notoriously
disaffected provinces in China, Kwang-
si and Yunnan, Tonkin could hardly
escape contamination. It is to be
feared that the seeds of rebellion found
favourable soil. The Tonkinese are
perfectly well aware, as are the rebels
in Annam, that the Paris Government
in order to economise, has reduced the
military establishment in Indo-China.
Had it not been for this mistaken
economy it is doubtful whether any

disturbances of magnitude would have
occurred, and if they had they would
have been easily suppressed with the
troops available. But as things are
the possibilities are ominous. We
have not at hand the figures in re-
gard to the military establishment
now in Indo-China but we think we are
within the mark in saying that it is ab-
solutely inadequate for the work which
lies before it. This weakness on the
part of the French is of considerable
consequence to this Colony. Any in-
terruption of trade in the regions ad-
jacent to Hongkong reacts detrimentally
on trade and traffic and it is upon trade
and traffic alone that we live. A sad
personal interest has been lent to the
disturbances in the French Colonies by
the regretted murder of Messrs Fearby
and Sutherland, the mining engineers
who were operating in Tonkin for a
Franco-British syndicate. In passing
we are bound to express our gratifica-
tion at learning that the local British
Consul has demanded compensation for
the families of the murdered gentlemen.
If the outrage had occurred in China
proper an indemnity would assuredly
have been exacted and the fact that we
are upon the friendliest terms with
France renders it none the less neces-
sary that we should demand justice for
our nationals. France is responsible for
good order and the safety of foreigners
within her dominions and she must be
held to that responsibility. But it has
occurred to us that there is presented an
opportunity of showing France that
Great Britain regards the *entente*
cordiale as something more than the ex-
change of the justification for exchanging
friendly visits and complimentary toasts.
For the moment France is fully oc-
cupied in Morocco and Algeria. It
would be inconvenient to deplete her
forces in Europe by sending an expedi-
tionary force to Indo-China. But we
have strong garrisons at Hongkong and
Singapore. Would it not be possible
for the services of a force, drawn from
these two garrisons, to be offered to
France until order is restored? There
seems to us to be no reason why such
an offer should not be made. It would
undoubtedly tend to draw Great Britain
and France closer together and would
set the seal upon the *entente*. Also it
would the more speedily put a period to
a condition of things that is detrimental
to the interests of this Colony. We
commend the proposal for what it is
worth to the attention of those with
whom the decision rests.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The dollar stands at day at 1/14, a fall
of one-sixteenth.

Judgment was given by Mr Justice
Gompertz, at the Supreme Court, this
morning, in the case of Ah Pui against
W. R. Loxley and Co., and counter claim.
His Honour gave judgment in the one case
for Ah Pui for \$127.51 and in the other for
W. R. Loxley and Co. for \$81.72.

During a strong gale between midnight
and 7 o'clock on June 26 some 25 junks
and lighters were wrecked in the Osaka
harbour, and four men are reported missing.
The oil-engine boat "Sakaya-maru," which
arrived from Awaji with a cargo of fish,
foundered during the gale at the entrance
to the harbour. Unprotected as is Kobe
harbour, little damage seems have been
done to the Kobe li. ters.

In consequence of the popularity of
the 13th Rajputs band, and the enthusiasm
they created on Independence Day at Belle
Vue, we learn that they are engaged to
give a classical, and quite non-secular pro-
gramme on Sunday next, commencing at
6.30 p.m. Selection from "Faust"; the
famous Fantasia "Dance in Cathedral";
some German *Falklands*, and "By request
of some habilitus" the Intermezzo in
"Cavalleria Rusticana," will be played.

The first of the series of annual Musi-
cal Soirees of the Peak Club, takes place
on Saturday evening next, and the popular
band of the 13th Rajputs has, by kind
permission of Major Evans and the Officers,
been engaged to play. The residents on
the mountain will now have an opportu-
nity of hearing a combination which,
British or Native, has never been excelled
in Hongkong musical circles. Captain
Thompson, the Hon. Secretary, has, we
hear, chosen an excellent programme.

The Hongkong Constabulary, and
particularly the Detective department
under Chief Detective Inspector Hanson
has suffered a severe loss, through death
from plague, of one of their most valued
Chinese detectives, Lan Chun by name.
So great was the esteem in which he was
held in the Charge Room, by the European
officers, that they were very reluctant to
part with him when Chief Detective In-
spector Hanson recognised that he was
worthy of promotion to the detective
department, where, by his zealous de-
votion to the tracing of criminals he won
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H. E. the Governor Sir Frederick Lugard
has graciously consented to open the
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The committee beg to acknowledge with
thanks the following gifts and donations.
Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., 2 large lots
of miscellaneous goods, and 100 dozen
aerated waters.

Mrs E. S. Kadoorie, \$50.00 to be invest-
ed in articles to be sold at the bazaar.

Mrs Chenik Mok See, \$20.00, to be
invested in articles to be sold at the
bazaar.

Fairies Girls School, Assorted collection
of fancy needlework, comprising 27 pieces.
Mrs Fung Chin Wa, Assorted needle
work, and sweets.

Commaught Aerated Water Factory, as
much aerated waters as can be disposed of
during the bazaar, also the glasses and
labour for selling same.

Messrs Arkhold Karberg & Co., 4 dozen
Florida water, and 9 straw hats.

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Judge Tracy and Judge Carson, of the
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The friends of Commander Rush, of the
Wilmington, will be pleased to learn he is
now out of hospital. He has been in the
Peak Hospital indisposed.

Professor Bradley, of the California
University, is in the Colony on his way to
Siam, where he will stay for a year. He
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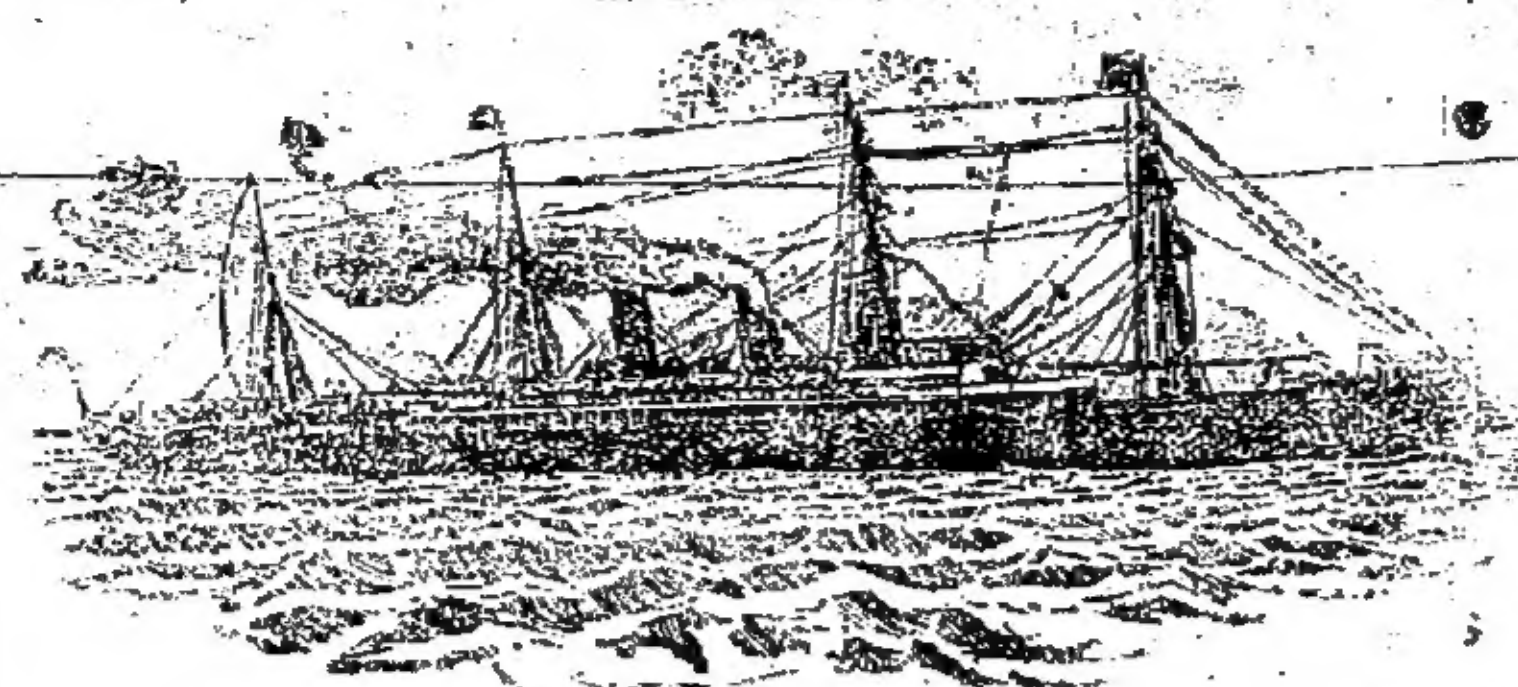
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STEAMERS	SAILING DATES	1908
CHINA	10,200 Tons	SATURDAY, 11th July, at Noon.
MANOHUA	11,000	SATURDAY, 18th July, at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	SATURDAY, 1st Aug. at Noon.
MONGULIA	9,500	SATURDAY, 8th Aug. at Noon.
YENYO MARU	21,000	TUESDAY, 18th Aug. at Noon.
KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 29th Aug. at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	FRIDAY, 11th Sept. at Noon.
SIBERIA	18,000	SATURDAY, 18th Sept. at Noon.

RECORD FAST TRIPS.

Yokohama to San Francisco, S.S. KOREA, 18,000 tons. September 12-27th 1905; 10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes.

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THE P. M. Steamship CHINA will be despatched from Hongkong to San Francisco, via AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 11th July, 1908, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies and connections.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For MANILA, YUENANG, FRIDAY, July 10, at 4 p.m.

For TIENTSIN, YUENANG, SATURDAY, July 11, at Noon.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

The above named steamer having

arrived, the Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signature, and to take immediate

delivery from alongside.

Cargo including discharge of the vessel

will be discharged at once, at Consignees' risk

and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after WED-

NESDAY, 8th July, 1908, at 5 p.m., will

be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

No fire insurance will be effected.

All cargo undelivered at Noon, MON-

DAY, 13th July, 1908, will be subject to

rent.

All cargo and otherwise damaged cargo

will be examined at the above Company's

Godowns on SATURDAY, 11th July, at

10 A.M.

S. SILVERSTONE,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 6, 1908. 908

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

FROM NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP

INDRAMAYO, having arrived from the

above ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified that their goods are being landed

at their risk into the Godown of the Hong-

kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consig-

neers' risk and expense.

All broken, damaged, and damaged goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on MONDAY, the 13th

inst., at 8 A.M.

All claims must be presented within five

days of the steamer's arrival here after

which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th

inst., will be subject to Consignees' risk.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1908. 908

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER TOURANE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES

MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO from London

ex s.s. Medoc, ex s.s. BORDAUX ex s.s.

Vile d'Aras, in connection with

the above Steamer, are hereby informed

that their Goods, with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are

being landed and stored at their risk

into the hazardous and/or extra haz-

ardous Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,

at Kowloon, whose delivery may be ob-

tained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

intimation is received from the Consig-

neers before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be

landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the undersigned. Goods remaining unclaim-

ed after MONDAY, the 13th July, at 8 p.m.,

at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing

charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before the 13th July, or they will not be

recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined

on MONDAY, the 13th July, at 8 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected.

P. NALIN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, July 6, 1908. 970

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